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MEMORANDUM FOR: FBIS Group and Staff Chiefs

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Acting Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: House Appropriations Committee Survey

1. The Surveys and Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee is undertaking a broadly-based study within the Intelligence Community of current and planned programs and activities, including the operations, costs, and effectiveness of programs, which obtain, transmit, and process data from unclassified media sources for intelligence purposes. As part of the study, four members of the Staff, Richard Ash, Randal Adams, Robert Goffus, and Carroll Hauver, will survey FBIS programs and resources. Their study of FBIS will commence in early November and may last until March, at which time their report is due to Congress. The study will encompass both headquarters and field operations, and the HAC staffers expect to visit as many field installations as possible. Their study will be detailed, and they would appreciate having any documents and briefing material made available for their use.

2. To begin their study, the HAC staffers have requested a general briefing on FBIS and tour of the headquarters facility as early as 31 October, if possible. They will plan to spend most of the day here and will be accompanied by DS&T Congressional Affairs Officer, [REDACTED]. After this session, LRB will set up a schedule for them for future visits.

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